



**MINUTES OF THE  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**October 26, 2005**

**8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**1255 Imperial Avenue, Conference Room 436 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA**

**Members Present:**

Bob Barrios  
Lee Cantrell  
Michael Chee  
Bob Crouch  
Arthur Ecker  
Ed Heidig  
Ruth Heifetz  
Rachel Morton  
Bob Shuster  
Malcolm Vinje  
Steve Zolezzi

**Members Excused:**

Dan Elkerton  
Richard Gersberg  
David Gomez  
Rich Leap  
Carolyn Powers  
Jerry Spahn

**Others Present:**

Special Agent Jeffrey Cassett - FBI  
Julie Ellery, General Public  
Rich Haas, DEH  
Mark McPherson, DEH  
Jack, Miller, DEH  
Liz Pozzebon, DEH  
Nick Vent, DEH

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Bob Schuster called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. when a quorum was present.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments from the public.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

A motion was carried and seconded to approve the September 28, 2005 Minutes.

**IV. DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**

**Jack Miller**

- **DEH Legislative Log**

Legislative Log was distributed, reviewed and discussed.

- **Recent and Upcoming Board Letters**

Board Letter report was distributed and reviewed.

- **Fiscal/Vacancies**

Vacancies report was distributed and discussed.

**V. DISCUSSION**

- **“Preparedness For A Terrorist Attack”**

**Special Agent Jeffrey Cassett – FBI/  
Nick Vent – DEH HIRT**

Nick's & Jeff's presentation was well received and members were given additional time for questions.

- **Avian Flu**

There was a good discussion about the bird flu and its potential impacts. Dr. Cantrell offered a lot of good insight into the potential impacts. The County is planning on developing a strategic plan for this illness which will be similar to the one that was developed for the West Nile virus.

- **Resignation**

Judge Arthur Ecker submitted his letter of resignation effective November 5, 2005.

**VI. ADJOURN** The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2005, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room 436  
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